

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE—
MENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader, after consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 405; that there be 15 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on Calendar No. 405; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UINTAH WATER CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT PREPAYMENT ACT

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 211.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 818) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 818) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BUSINESS TRAVEL
CARDS ACT OF 2011

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to S. 1487, Calendar No. 216.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1487) to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental

Affairs, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

S. 1487

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011".

SEC. 2. ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BUSINESS TRAVEL CARDS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—During the 7-year period ending on September 30, 2018, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, is authorized to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards (referred to in this section as "ABT Cards") to any eligible person, including business leaders and United States Government officials who are actively engaged in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation business. An individual may not receive an ABT Card under this section unless the individual has been approved and is in good standing in an international trusted traveler program of the Department of Homeland Security.

(b) *INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING TRAVEL PROGRAMS.*—The Secretary of Homeland Security may integrate application procedures for, and issuance, suspension, and revocation of, ABT Cards with other appropriate international trusted traveler programs of the Department of Homeland Security.

(c) *COOPERATION WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES.*—In carrying out this section, the Secretary of Homeland Security may consult with appropriate private sector entities.

(d) *RULEMAKING.*—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section, including regulations regarding conditions of or limitations on eligibility for an ABT Card.

(e) *FEE.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Homeland Security may—

(A) prescribe and collect a fee for the issuance of ABT Cards; and

(B) adjust such fee to the extent the Secretary determines to be necessary to comply with paragraph (2).

(2) *LIMITATION.*—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that the total amount of the fees collected under paragraph (1) during any fiscal year is sufficient to offset the direct and indirect costs associated with carrying out this section during such fiscal year, including the costs associated with establishing the program.

(3) *ACCOUNT FOR COLLECTIONS.*—There is established in the Treasury of the United States an "APEC Business Travel Card Account" into which the fees collected under paragraph (1) shall be deposited as offsetting receipts.

(4) *USE OF FUNDS.*—Amounts deposited into the APEC Business Travel Card Account—

(A) shall be credited to the appropriate account of the Department of Homeland Security for expenses incurred in carrying out this section; and

(B) shall remain available until expended.

(f) *TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.*—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, may terminate activities under this section if the Secretary of Homeland Security determines such action to be in the interest of the United States.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the committee-reported substitute be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1487), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

AMERICA'S CUP ACT OF 2011

Mr. REID. I now ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 218, S. 1759.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1759) to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America's Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask the Feinstein amendment at the desk be agreed to, the bill as amended be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be made and laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 923) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To authorize issuance of certificates of documentation authorizing certain vessels to engage in coastwise trade in the carriage of natural gas)

At the end, add the following:

SEC. 7. VESSEL DOCUMENTATION EXEMPTION.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding sections 12112 and 12132 and chapter 551 of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for each of the following vessels:

(1) LNG GEMINI (United States official number 595752).

(2) LNG LEO (United States official number 595753).

(3) LNG VIRGO (United States official number 595755).

(b) *LIMITATION ON OPERATION.*—Coastwise trade authorized under subsection (a) shall be limited to carriage of natural gas, as that term is defined in section 3(13) of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33 U.S.C. 1502(13)).

(c) *TERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF ENDORSEMENTS.*—The coastwise endorsement issued under subsection (a) for a vessel shall expire on the date of the sale of the vessel by the owner of the vessel on the date of enactment of this Act to a person who is not related by ownership or control to such owner.

SEC. 8. OPERATION OF DRY DOCK IN KETCHIKAN,
ALASKA.

A vessel transported in Dry Dock #2 (State of Alaska registration AIDEA FDD-2) is not merchandise for purposes of section 55102 of title 46, United States Code, if, during such transportation, Dry Dock #2 remains connected by a utility or other connecting line to pierside moorage located in Ketchikan, Alaska.

The bill (S. 1759), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1759

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,